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(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 5-18 to 6-1)

"It takes a team and our job as emergency managers is to build that team."

Craig Fugate



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- Drudge Report
- Central Florida News 13
- Orlando Sentinel
- LA Times
- Government Executive
- BBC
- Homeland 1
- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Sign on San Diego
- Homeland Security Today
- ReliefWeb
- Big Medicine
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- Yahoo News
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Executive Summary

This section of the EM Weekly Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

SC revises hurricane emergency procedures

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/05/25/2289331/voluntary-no-more.html>

Hurricane forecasters lean on social media to spread the news

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-28/news/os-facebook-twitter-hurricane-20120528_1_facebook-page-facebook-and-twitter-social-media

A weakened Beryl rains down relief on drought-stricken South

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/story/2012-05-28/beryl-memorial-day/55240406/1>

FEMA Administrator Statement on New National Hurricane Center Director

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=62920>

NY officials map strategy to deal with hurricanes

<http://www.wcax.com/story/18652586/ny-officials-map-strategy-to-deal-with-hurricanes>

FEMA Chief Briefs Obama on Hurricane Season Outlook

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/fema-chief-briefs-obama-on-hurricane-season-outlook/6c4810f319e98006bd1101bd56c71662.html>

Floridians tend to shun hurricane season preparation, Florida State University professor finds

<http://www.news-press.com/article/20120531/WEATHER01/305310056/Floridians-tend-shun-hurricane-season-preparation-Florida-State-University-professor-finds?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CHome>

Rebuilding Joplin a year after tornado (Missouri)

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/17/us/impact-joplin-tornado-anniversary/index.html>

Business EOCs Improve Public-Private Relationships

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Business-EOCs-Improve-Public-Private-Relationships.html>

Emergency Management Accreditation Program Fully Accredits Huntington District (West Virginia)

http://news.yahoo.com/emergency-management-accreditation-program-fully-accredits-huntington-district-182107401.html;_ylt=A2KJNTuT58JPvSMAa5vQtDMD

Vincent Gray nominates Christopher Geldart as homeland security chief (District of Columbia)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dc-wire/post/vincent-gray-appoints-homeland-security-chief/2012/05/25/gJQAW9jypU_blog.html?wprss=rss_local

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4 companies to pay \$5M in FEMA trailer settlement

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_TOXIC_TRAILERS?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

FedEx Corp. Honored for Emergency-Preparedness Leadership

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/fedex-corp-honored-emergency-preparedness-170000435.html;_ylt=A2KJbyLd8RPWAsAB3TQtDMD

The Joplin tornado through a coroner's eyes (Missouri)

<http://www.kansascity.com/2012/05/19/3618823/the-hardest-call-the-joplin-tornado.html>

California Academy of Sciences shakes it up with new Earthquake exhibit

<http://www.sfxaminer.com/local/2012/05/california-academy-sciences-shakes-it-new-earthquake-exhibit>

San Onofre Siren Test Renews Nuclear Debate (California)

http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/San-Onofre-Siren-Test-Renews-Nuclear-Debate-153299955.html?_osource=Newsletter-Daily

Is West Coast ready for a tsunami? Oregon towns hold tsunami drill

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Latest-News-Wires/2012/0531/Is-West-Coast-ready-for-a-tsunami-Oregon-towns-hold-tsunami-drill>

IEMA announces community preparedness initiative (Illinois)

<http://www.cinewsnow.com/news/local/IEMA-announces-community-preparedness-initiative-155730825.html>

QR Codes Bring Awareness to NotifyChicago Alert Tool (Illinois)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/QR-Codes-NotifyChicago-Alert-Tool.html>

Multi-Layered Counterterror Defenses Generally Work Well, Former NCTC Director Argues

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/multi-layered-counterterror-defenses-generally-work-well-former-nctc-director-argues/f9dcb7bcb9cd3b2febb2abe425bee0c9.html>

Court Documents: American Front was Planning Violence (Florida)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/05/14/court-documents-american-front-was-planning-violence/>

U.S. officials among the targets of Iran-linked assassination plots

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/us-officials-among-the-targets-of-iran-linked-assassination-plots/2012/05/27/gJQAHIaOvU_story.html?hpid=z2

Vintage Spy Plane Gives High-Tech Drone a Run For Its Money

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/alltechconsidered/2012/05/28/153582693/vintage-spy-plane-gives-high-tech-drone-a-run-for-its-money>

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FBI: Neo-Nazis Planned to Attack Mexican Consulate (Minnesota)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/05/18/fbi-neo-nazis-planned-to-attack-mexican-consulate/>

Arizona Militias Gain Momentum after Citizen Border Group Bill is defeated

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2012/05/29/arizona-militias-gain-momentum-after-citizen-border-group-bill-is-defeated/#ixzz1wGsXael4>

Marines May Soon Carry Solar Backpacks

<http://energy.aol.com/2012/05/25/marines-may-soon-carry-solar-backpacks/?icid=trending2/?ncid=txtlnkusaolp00000058?test=latestnews>

Secret Service scandal: systemic problem or abberation?

http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/23/politics/us-agencies-prostitution/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Enhancing America's cyber security

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2012/04/30/enhancing-america-cyber-security/sO32xDQJvBNlrabqZyJhmM/story.html>

Exclusive Pictures: Inside the Navy's Newest Spy Sub

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/05/uss-mississippi/>

Schools Barred From Handcuffing Students (Mississippi)

<http://news.yahoo.com/schools-barred-handcuffing-students-180900607--abc-news-topstories.html>

Gerald Ensley: Loudspeakers serve safety and tradition (Florida)

<http://www.tallahassee.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012205270307>

Averting disaster

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2012/may/disaster-preparedness-051712.html>

Scientists design indoor navigation system for blind

<http://phys.org/news/2012-05-scientists-indoor.html>

Taking His Doctor's Advice Could Cost a Combat Veteran His Apartment

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/29/nyregion/afghanistan-veteran-could-lose-home-over-service-dog.html>

Dog Calls 911, Opens Door for Police (Washington)

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,137066,00.html>

Thunderstorm study underway in central US

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/research/story/2012-05-14/thunderstorm-research-study/54955426/1>

Twice as many mega rainstorms in Midwest in past 50 years

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2012/0517/ Twice-as-many-mega-rainstorms-in-Midwest-in-past-50-years>

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Japan tsunami debris: Toxicity main U.S. concern

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505263_162-57436969/japan-tsunami-debris-toxicity-main-u.s-concern/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea

Massive wildfire becomes largest in New Mexico history

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/wildfires/story/2012-05-30/new-mexico-wildfire/55285074/1>

Can Anything Save the Drying Southwest?

<http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,2115815,00.html>

Extra heatwaves could kill 150,000 Americans by 2099

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn21862-extra-heatwaves-could-kill-150000-americans-by-2099.html>

Who Will Help Set Up the National Public Safety Network?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/National-Public-Safety-Network-Set-Up.html>

Risk of violence in federal workplace examined

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/risk-of-violence-in-federal-workplace-examined/2012/05/16/gIQA8ygIVU_story.html?hpid=z10

Texas death prompts call for better protecting firefighters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/05/17/us-usa-firefighters-heatstroke-idUSBRE84G03B20120517>

Emergency responders to submarine fire called heroes (Maine)

<http://www.wcvb.com/news/local/Emergency-responders-to-submarine-fire-called-heroes/-/9848876/14076848/-/5h46k/-/index.html>

At a Wildfire Base Camp, Logistics and Pop-Tarts (Arizona)

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/25/us/wildfire-base-camp-spring-valley-ariz.html?_r=2

Firefighters' new medical duties could change role of paramedics (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-city/firefighters-new-medical-duties-could-change-role-of-paramedics-638003/?p=1>

DOT Releases New Emergency Response Guidebook

<http://ohsonline.com/articles/2012/05/31/dot-releases-new-emergency-response-guidebook.aspx?admgarea=news>

Fremont Poison Gas Suicide Prompts Hazmat Response (California)

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2012/05/30/fremont-poison-gas-suicide-prompts-hazmat-response/>

EMS Providers Care for Zombies

<http://www.jems.com/article/training/ems-providers-care-zombies>

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'Covert' US drone operation is mapped on Twitter

<http://worldnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/05/18/11756291-covert-us-drone-operation-is-mapped-on-twitter?lite>

Anonymous attacks Indian government over file-sharing ban

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47477126/ns/technology_and_science-security/

Humanitarian Issues: Learning to work as an emergency team

<http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/humanitarian-issues-learning-work-emergency-team>

Antigua & Barbuda: National Office of Disaster Services looks to complete disaster plans

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26893&pid:50>

UNOSAT delivers GIS training in disaster risk management to experts in Asia

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26879&pid:50>

Massive cyber-attack dubbed Flame uncovered in Middle East, say researchers

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-501465_162-57442503-501465/massive-cyber-attack-dubbed-flame-uncovered-in-middle-east-say-researchers/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea

Emergency preparedness plan gets boost (Singapore)

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/singaporelocalnews/view/1202420/1/.html>

Emergency Managers in Mass Fatality Incidents

<http://www.iaem.com.sg/?p=285>

World's Largest Crisis Mapping Exercise a Successful Event

<http://www.prlog.org/11884575-worlds-largest-crisis-mapping-exercise-successful-event.html>

Tiny quakes may cause some surprisingly big tsunamis

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47467056/ns/technology_and_science-science/

Monitoring tides could predict major quakes

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21428654.000-monitoring-tides-could-predict-major-quakes.html>

Two jailed over New Zealand Rena ship disaster

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-18202962>

Probability of contamination from severe nuclear reactor accidents is higher than expected: study

<http://phys.org/news/2012-05-probability-contamination-severe-nuclear-reactor.html>

Research team claims to have found evidence Lake Cheko is impact crater for Tunguska Event (Russia)

<http://phys.org/news/2012-05-team-evidence-lake-cheko-impact.html>

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Cultural Treasures Crushed In Italy Quake

<http://news.discovery.com/history/cultural-damage-italy-quake-120521.html>

From one bowl of rice a day to nothing: Hunger spreads, stalks 1M children in Africa

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/from-one-bowl-of-rice-a-day-to-nothing-hunger-spreads-stalks-1m-children-in-africa/2012/05/26/gJQAVDUCsU_story.html

Japanese carrier to sell smartphones with radiation detectors

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47596025/ns/technology_and_science-security/

Bird-flu test identifies 10 strains of virus

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn21859-birdflu-test-identifies-10-strains-of-virus.html>

Qatar orders arrests as investigations widen into deadly mall blaze

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/qatar-begins-probe-into-mall-blaze-that-killed-19-people-including-13-children/2012/05/29/gJQAOCQryU_story.html?hpid=z11

Supervolcanoes 'can grow in just hundreds of years'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-18269593>

Japan inches towards restarting nuclear reactors

<http://phys.org/news/2012-05-japan-inches-restarting-nuclear-reactors.html>

Attempts to predict earthquakes may do more harm than good

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/blog/2012/may/30/attempts-predict-earthquakes-harm-good>

Chernobyl's Real Horror Show Isn't the Radiation; It's the Economics (Ukraine)

<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/05/chernobyls-real-horror-show-isnt-the-radiation-its-the-economics/257842/>

Remnants of Haiti's army march in the capital; two Americans were among those arrested

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/05/19/2807321/remnants-of-haitis-army-march.html>

Syria blames rebels for Houla massacre

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/syria-blames-rebels-for-houla-massacre/>

Bahrain protests have complicated job for Houda Nonoo, first Jewish ambassador from an Arab nation

http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/magazine/bahrain-protests-have-complicated-job-for-houda-nonoo-first-jewish-ambassador-from-an-arab-nation/2012/05/22/gJQA2v9SnU_story.html?hpid=z4

Hamas Takes Step toward Palestinian Unity Government

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/29/world/middleeast/hamas-makes-step-toward-palestinian-unity-government.html?_r=1&hp

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Houla massacre: US military warns Syria as pressure builds on Obama
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/may/28/houla-massacre-us-military-warns>

U.S., allies expel Syrian diplomats after massacre
http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/29/world/meast/syria-unrest/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Congress to consider giving more control of Internet to UN
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47623432/ns/technology_and_science-wireless/

Egypt state of emergency due to expire
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-18283635>

Could Water Shortages be used as a Weapon? (Opinion)
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Could-Water-be-Used-as-a-Weapon-Opinion.html>

Climate scientists say warming could exceed 3.5 C
<http://news.yahoo.com/climate-scientists-warming-could-exceed-3-5-c-140413427.html>

Project targets military homes' power use (Hawaii)
http://www.energycentral.com/functional/news/news_detail.cfm?did=24748792

OCHA Central Emergency Response Fund 2011 Report
<http://www.unocha.org/cerf/ar/2011/>

Keystone Emergency Management Association Newsletter, Spring 2012 (Pennsylvania)
<http://cdn.e2ma.net/userdata/43716/assets/docs/kemasummer2012final.pdf>

Arizona battles wildfires Photo Gallery
<http://news.yahoo.com/photos/arizona-wildfires-1337036276-slideshow/>

Michael McDaniel: Cheap, effective shelter for disaster relief- Video
http://www.ted.com/talks/michael_mcdaniel_cheap_effective_shelter_for_disaster_relief.html

National Weather Service, Wireless Emergency Alerts on Your Mobile Device FAQ
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=crh&storyid=83063&source=0

Eastern Pacific Hurricane Awareness
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/main.php?suite=safety&page=tropical>

National Hurricane Center Twitter Account
http://twitter.com/#!/NHC_Atlantic

American Red Cross Social Engagement Handbook
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/92697012/Social-Engagement-Handbook-2-0>

Recordings of May 30th EMForum.org Program Now Available -- The NFIP and the National Mitigation Framework
www.emforum.org

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Hurricane Preparedness PSAs: The NOAA Team Effort- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woiNjsKLsm0&feature=youtu.be>

Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD 8) Advisory
<http://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USDHSFEMA-41d4dd#.T8eroHYgyik.facebook>

Facebook Pages

City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management (New Hampshire)
<http://www.facebook.com/NashuaOEM>

SituationWare
<http://www.facebook.com/situationware>

Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development
<http://www.facebook.com/UNRioplus20>

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U.S. News Reports

2012 Hurricane Season

SC revises hurricane emergency procedures

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/05/25/2289331/voluntary-no-more.html>

Florida emergency officials practice for big hurricane

http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2012-05-22/news/fl-hurricane-gispert-drill-20120521_1_governor-s-hurricane-conference-statewide-emergency-shelter-plan-evacuation-routes

Hurricane forecasters lean on social media to spread the news

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-28/news/os-facebook-twitter-hurricane-20120528_1_facebook-page-facebook-and-twitter-social-media

Gov. Talks Preparedness for 2012 Hurricane Season (Florida)

<http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Gov-Talks-Preparedness-For-2012-Hurricane-Season-151810375.html>

Hurricane evacuation: Tech advances a plus (Florida)

<http://www.marcoislandflorida.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120525/WEATHER01/305250050/Hurricane-evacuation-Tech-advances-plus>

Tropical Storm Beryl makes landfall on Florida coast

<http://www.foxnews.com/weather/2012/05/27/subtropical-storm-beryl-threatens-to-drench-beachgoers-on-southeast-us-coast/?test=latestnews>

A weakened Beryl rains down relief on drought-stricken South

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/story/2012-05-28/beryl-memorial-day/55240406/1>

Beryl's impact on the First Coast varied as assessments roll in; Mathews Bridge reopens

<http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2012-05-29/story/beryls-impact-first-coast-varied-assessments-roll-mathews-bridge-reopens>

Study brings big change to Myrtle Beach-area hurricane evacuation plans

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/05/30/2856220/study-brings-big-change-to-myrtle.html>

FEMA Region III is a Force of Nature

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=62956>

FEMA Administrator Statement on New National Hurricane Center Director

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=62920>

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New emergency-management director in Hilton Head prepping for tropical storm season (South Carolina)

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/05/29/2084783/new-emergency-management-director.html>

NY officials map strategy to deal with hurricanes

<http://www.wcax.com/story/18652586/ny-officials-map-strategy-to-deal-with-hurricanes>

Emergency managers found lessons in devastation from Hurricane Andrew (Florida)

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/weather/hurricanes/emergency-managers-found-lessons-in-devastation-from-hurricane-andrew/1230594>

FEMA Chief Briefs Obama on Hurricane Season Outlook

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/fema-chief-briefs-obama-on-hurricane-season-outlook/6c4810f319e98006bd1101bd56c71662.html>

Floridians tend to shun hurricane season preparation, Florida State University professor finds

<http://www.news-press.com/article/20120531/WEATHER01/305310056/Floridians-tend-shun-hurricane-season-preparation-Florida-State-University-professor-finds?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CHome>

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Rebuilding Joplin a year after tornado (Missouri)

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